The Conservator says that it is not practicable to disafforest the lands that you mention.

The question of abolition of royalties on teak, blackwood etc., standing on private lands will be taken up and considered by Government upon the report of the committee that has been appointed. I think the committee recommended that these royalties should be abolished in 10 years from now. I expect Government will be passing orders on it before long. I will ask the Director of Agriculture to pay a visit to Neduvankad and I do not know whether it is going to be his first visit. Any way, he will go there. In regard to your request for a veterinary hospital, I do not think the demand is really sufficient to require a whole-time veterinary officer there. The matter has to be investigated by the Director. It is not possible to create demonstration farms in every taluk and where there is no demonstration farm, the Agricultural Department will give demonstrations on ryots' own lands. If any special attention can be given in this matter for Neduvankad's particular requirements, I shall ask the Director to give such special attention.

78. Needs of the Quilon taluk.

MR. NARAYANA PILLAI VISWANATHA PILLAI (*Member, Quilon taluk, Group I*) said that a definite proportion of the State revenue should be alloted for public works every year. Turning to the needs of the Quilon taluk, he dealt with the following subjects :—

1. (*a*) A bridge should be built at Kottayathukadavu. In reply to a representation on the same subject at the 24th Session of the Assembly, the member was told that the proposal was a very costly one and that hence it could not be taken up at once. But the work was a very urgent one and in view of the fact that Government were taking up other costly works elsewhere they should take up this work also at an early date.

(*b*) A sluice should be constructed to the north of the newly constructed culvert at the 6th mile, 1st furlong, Quilon-Alleppey road, and (*c*) another at a suitable site on the Ittikara river for the benefit of the paddy cultivators of Paravur.

(*d*) The road from Kavanat to Aravila Kadavu in Quilon West should be improved and maintained as also (*e*) the Perinad road, (*f*) the road from Anchalummudu to the Prakulam N. S. English High School, and (*g*) the Bhootakulam road at Paravur.

(*h*) A new road should be opened from Tangachery to the Neendakara Bar along the sea-coast and also (*i*) a road from the eastern junction of the Kalluvettunkalpara on the Quilon-Trivandrum road to Velinallur.

The following two lanes should be converted into cartable roads *viz* (*j*) the lane branching off from the Quilon-Trivandrum road by the side of the Kollurvila temple and converging at Eravipuram canal to the east of Messrs. Thomas Stephen & Co., and (*k*) the trace from Anchalummudu to Perumon.

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2. (*a*) The premises of the Saktikulangara girls' school in Quilon West should be enclosed with a compound wall and (*b*) a building grant should be given to the school for the purpose of putting up additional sheds.

3. The old sheds adjoining the District Hospital at Quilon should be demolished and replaced by elegant buildings. More beds should be provided in the medical and surgical wards of the institution. A doctor qualified in ophtalmology should be appointed in the hospital.

4. The night-soil depot at Mammuttilkadavu should be removed from that place. The Municipal Council had unanimously passed a resolution to that effect. A committee was now engaged in finding out a suitable site for locating the depot. Government should give free to the municipality any poramboke site selected by them for the purpose.

5. A Munsiff-Magistrate's court should be established at Paravur.

6. Two fire engines should be provided in the Quilon town at the cost of Government.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Viswanatha Pillai, item No. 1 (a) and (d) to (k) can come before the Internal Communications Board as soon as it is constituted. Items Nos. 1 (b) and (c) will be remitted to the Chief Engineer for examination and report.

In regard to item 2 (a) will you kindly make a representation to the Director of Public Instruction? I do not know what you mean by 'building grant for putting up additional buildings' if it is a Government school. You want the Government to make a grant to themselves. I must enquire into the necessity for additional buildings there.

I shall ask the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to consider the question of "elegant" buildings for the District Hospital at Quilon in due course and so also the provision of more beds.

The matter of sanitation which you touch upon is entirely for the Municipal Council and not the Government.

I will consult the High Court on the question of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Paravur.

As for provision of two fire-engines in Quilon town, which you correctly put under the head 'Municipal', that is a matter for the municipality.

79. Needs of Quilon taluk.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Member, Quilon taluk, Group* II) before dealing with his representation pointed out certain apparent discrepancies in the Statement of Action to which the Dewan replied as follows:—

Mr. Raman Pillai, you seem to be labouring under a misapprehension. When a subject comes up and receives a definite answer in disposal from me it is disposed of and so does not find a place in the separate disposal statement. I shall even pass a rule to the effect that

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